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Sir:

Applicants express appreciation for the courtesies extended by Examiner Nina Archie to Applicants' representative Arnold Turk during a November 17, 2010 telephone interview.

During the interview, Applicants' representative noted that the initialed form included with the Communication from the Patent and Trademark Office on November 17, 2010 is not complete because, in the Other Documents section, the Japanese Office Action has not been initialed. The Examiner indicated that she has presently initialed the form and will have the completely initialed form scanned and entered into the record.

Applicants therefore await receipt of the completely initialed form from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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